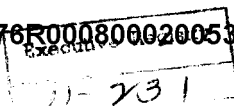


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Honorable Maurice H. Stans
 Director, Bureau of the
 Budget
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stans:

I am returning the draft letter addressed to the Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee concerning the CIA budget for 1960. We have no question concerning the letter itself, but would propose the following tabulation in lieu of the tabulation included in your letter:

Appropriation
 Unobligated balance brought forward ..
 Recovery of prior obligations
 Advances and reimbursement
 Total obligational availability

Application of availability:
 Total program, net
 Contingency reserve
 Total obligational availability

Total expenditures

This is based upon more recent developments and agrees with the material which we are preparing for submission to the Committee.

We will be glad to furnish you a copy of our House notes when they are complete.

Sincerely,

Attachment
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